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For: Liquid Crystal Display Device and Method of
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

OFFER OF SURRENDER OF ORIGINAL PATENT

Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha, a corporation having an office and place of business at 22-22, Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka 545 Japan, the assignee of all right, title and interest in and to the captioned patent, by its undersigned attorney, hereby offers to surrender the original patent identified in the foregoing caption in connection with the filing of an application in the United States Patent Office for reissue of the captioned patent.

Respectfully submitted,
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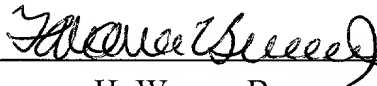
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ORDER FOR TITLE REPORT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.171, the undersigned hereby submits this order for a title report for the captioned patent. Attached to the Transmittal of the Reissue Application is a check covering inter alia the Title Report fee of 37 CFR §1.19(b)(6). Should the check not be found or unusable for any reason, or the amount of the check prove insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account no. 14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for the filing, processing, and continued pendency of this reissue application, including preparation of processing of the title report.

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BOX REISSUE

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PRIORITY CLAIM FOR REISSUE APPLICATION

Applicants hereby claim foreign priority benefits under title 35, United States Code, §119, of the following, certified copies of which were submitted in connection with the original patent:

| <u>Application No.</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u> |
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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha, a corporation having an office and place of business at Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha, 22-22, Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka 545-8522 Japan, represents that it is the assignee as evidence by an assignment document recorded in the US Patent Office at Reel 8501/Frame0872 et seq., of all right, title and interest in and to Application Serial No. 08/835,207, filed April 7, 1997, for LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF DRIVING THE SAME.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.172, Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha, 22-22, Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka 545-8522 Japan, the sole assignee of the captioned patent, hereby assents to the February 2, 2001 filing of a patent application in the United States Patent Office for reissue of the captioned patent. Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha further requests that any reissue patent upon such application be granted to Sharp Kabushiki Kaisha, 22-22, Nagaike-cho, Abeno-ku, Osaka 545-8522 Japan in accordance with 37 CFR §1.172(b)

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In accordance with 37 CFR §3.73(b), the evidentiary documents accompanying this document or referred to above have been reviewed by the undersigned and it is certified that to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take action.

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